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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 19, 2002, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a Search Report of a corresponding European application and may be relevant for the reasons noted therein. A copy of the Search Report is included for the Examiner's convenience.

U.S. Patent No. 4,538,160 and European Patent Application No. 0 657 849, also cited in the European Search Report, were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 19, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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